John D. Hughes Michael P. Thompson Robert W. DiUbaldo EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE, LLP 750 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022 Telephone: (212) 308-4411 Counsel to Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.), Inc. UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re: Chapter 11 REFCO INC., et al., Case No. 05-60006 (RDD) (Jointly Administered) Debtors. -----X JOSEPH MURPHY, et al., Adv. Proc. No. 08-01133 (RDD) Plaintiffs, V. ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE Civ. Action No. COMPANY (U.S.), INC. and ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants, and JOHN D. AGOGLIA, EDWIN L. COX, SUKHMEET DHILLON, THOMAS H. DITTMER, STEPHEN GRADY, THOMAS HACKL, ERIC G. LIPOFF, PETER MCCARTHY and FRANK MUTTERER, Nominal Defendants

## DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE AFFILIATION BY DEFENDANT ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO. (U.S.) INC.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7007.1 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant Allied World Assurance Co. (U.S.) Inc. ("Allied World") makes the following disclosure concerning corporate affiliation.

Allied World is a wholly owned subsidiary of Allied World Assurance Company Holdings, Ltd., a publicly traded corporation.

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Respectfully submitted, EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP

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